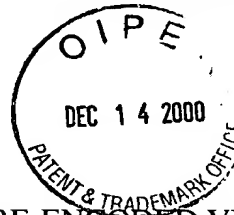


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2000, paper number 8, in the subject patent application, applicants recognize the allowance of claim 12 with thanks. The following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the rejected claims is respectfully requested.

The Applicants request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 Claim 13 line 1, delete "8" and replace with -12--.
- 2 Claim 14 line 1, delete "8" and replace with -12--.

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